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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
OSAMU MORITA, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/615,985 )  
Filed: July 10, 2003 )  
For: LIQUID CONTAINER, )  
CARTRIDGE INCLUDING )  
LIQUID CONTAINER, )  
PRINTING APPARATUS )  
USING CARTRIDGE AND )  
LIQUID-DISCHARGE )  
PRINTING APPARATUS )

: October 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

Europe 822083  
Europe 860286  
Japan 10-230616  
Japan 2000-108373

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. §

1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

The concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese documents cited above is provided by the English language abstracts included with the cited art.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		822,083	2/4/98	Europe			
		860,286	8/26/98	Europe			
		10-230616	9/2/98	Japan			Abstract
		2000-108373	4/18/00	Japan			Abstract

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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